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April 27, 2011

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Subject: Norfolk Southern Railway Company Abandonment in Polk County, Iowa
STB Docket Number AB-290 (Sub-No. 322X)**

Dear Ms. Quinlan,

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On November 16, 2010, the Board issued a decision in the above-referenced proceeding imposing a Notice of Interim Use (NITU) condition. The time period is to expire on May 16, 2011. The City of Grimes, Iowa, is requesting an additional 180-day extension to continue negotiating with Norfolk Southern Railway Company concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Attn: James A. Hixon, Exec VP of Law and Corporate Relations, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23510 and Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd., Attn: Corporate Counsel, 5900 6th Street, S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, on April 27, 2011

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF GRIMES, IOWA

By:


Mayor Thomas Armstrong

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